GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BERTH AT PARADEEP PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to construct new berths at Paradeep Port;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated cost of construction of these new berths;

(c) the target date fixed for the completion of the said berths; and

(d) the progress made thereon as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (d): As part of the on-going process of development, it is planned to construct Deep Draught Iron Ore Berth and Deep Draught Coal Berth at Paradip Port at a total estimated cost of Rs.892.60 crores. The projects are at tendering stage. Plan for Development of Southern Dock Complex at the Port is also at preliminary stage.